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**MEDICAID COMMUNICATION NO.** 99-5      **DATE:** March 3, 1999

**TO:** County Welfare Agency Directors

**SUBJECT:** Change in the period of time a child must be uninsured to qualify for NJ KidCare Plans B and C

Effective January 1, 1999, the minimum period of time that a child must be uninsured to qualify for NJ KidCare Plans B and C has been decreased from 12 months to a period of 6 months. This information is to be brought to the attention of appropriate staff for informational and referral purposes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Margaret A. Murray", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Margaret A. Murray  
Director

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c: Len Fishman, Commissioner  
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